Proposed Outline for a Statewide Web Site Plan

I. Personnel

- A. Identify key players
 - 1. Project Manager(s)
 - 2. Web Content Coordinator
 - 3. Stakeholder Committee
 - a) Legal services programs and legal aid programs (LSC-funded and non-LSC funded)
 - b) All IOLA programs
 - c) Pro bono programs
 - d) Major bar associations
 - e) Courts (esp. pro se offices and projects)
 - f) Law schools
 - g) Access to Justice networks such as domestic violence organizations, immigration groups, civil rights organizations
 - h) Others

4. Other state partners

- a) Organizations with legal interests (e.g., domestic violence organizations, tenant groups, tribes, etc.)
- b) Social service organizations
- c) Others

- B. Identify key players' participation levels and responsibilities
- C. Identify goals of Committee members and plan to meet those goals
- D. Identify Committee expansion plans

II. Equipment Requirements

A. Hardware

- 1. Internet-connected computers
- 2. Type of Internet connections
- 3. Other

B. Software

- 1. Browser
 - a) For administrators, PBN recommends recent version of Microsoft Internet Explorer
 - b) Users may use any browser
- 2. HTML conversion software
 - a) Macromedia Dreamweaver or Homesite
 - b) Microsoft Frontpage
 - c) Other options work with PBN or NTAP
- 3. Microsoft Word or Corel Wordperfect
- 4. Adobe Acrobat 5.0
- 5. Other

III.Create Project Timeline

A. Work with Pro Bono Net to create project timeline

- 1. May use PBN-proposed timeline as a guide
- 2. Include pilot and user testing schedule
- 3. Include additional partner recruitment
- 4. Include marketing plan

B. Choose roll-out dates for state site

- 1. First date for Public Resources and second date for Advocate Resources
- 2. Consult with Pro Bono Net
- 3. Consider content inventory and development

C. Create milestones for collecting and publishing content for the rollouts consistent with LSC milestones

IV. Content Needs

A. Public resources

- 1. Identify legal areas wanted on first version of the site
- 2. Inventory existing resources and identify gaps/areas of duplication
- 3. Collect existing resources/convert to appropriate formats/publish on the site
- 4. Develop plan to create content and recruit content authors in order to fill the gaps
- 5. Develop plan and assign responsibility to ensure that commitments are fulfilled
- 6. Develop plan for updating and reassessing needs

B. Advocate resources (both staff attorneys and pro bono attorneys)

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V. Credit/Branding Issues

- A. Choose domain name(s)
- B. Identify content partners
 - 1. LSC and non-LSC programs
 - 2. Decide on organizational web sites within template
- C. Partner acknowledgment
 - 1. Program logos on site
 - 2. Links to existing sites
 - 3. Descriptions of partners

VI. Content Protocol

A. What are the procedures for gathering, posting, and maintaining content?

B. Content maintenance plan

- 1. Administration privileges
- 2. Assignment of responsibility and division of labor
- 3. Online content structure
- 4. Ongoing site maintenance after initial roll-out
- 5. Overall management responsibility

VII. Marketing and Outreach

- A. What are the methods planned
- B. Who are the partners
- C. Who will manage the plan
- D. What materials need to be developed
 - 1. Mailings
 - 2. Emails and listservs
 - 3. Links from other pages
 - 4. Print, TV, newsletters, conferences, etc.

VIII. Evaluation

- A. Determine goals and objectives of site
 - 1. Contact national evaluation project and Pro Bono Net for guidance, as needed
 - 2. Incorporate experiences of other states
- B. Discuss methods of evaluation
 - 1. Reports of site statistics from Pro Bono Net

- a) Usage and management reports
- b) Data Tracking
- c) Customized reports
- 2. Baseline data collection
- 3. Online survey tools
- 4. Structured interviews with courts, users, community organizations, etc.
- 5. Other

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